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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Senior Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Site Inspection, Alta United Mines, Bay City Tunnel, S/035/014, Salt Lake County, Utah

Date of Inspection: November 4, 1999  
Time of Inspection: 2:00 p.m.  
Conditions: Clear and Warm  
Participants: Keith Hanson, Salt Lake Co. Service Area #3; Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To inspect site to close file.

On November 4, 1999 I met with Keith Hanson of the Salt Lake County Service Area #3 for the purpose of inspecting the Bay City Tunnel to determine whether mining activities were still being conducted, or if the site is adequately reclaimed so that this file can be closed and retired.

The area around the tunnel has been regraded and revegetated some time ago. Vegetation was well established. The dump area (if one ever existed) was not evident in that the main street of the City of Alta passes in front of the tunnel. The tunnel is blocked from view from the outside with a permanent structure (concrete) that is used for storage of a trailer and other equipment. Mr. Hanson took me inside the structure where I could view down the adit. He stated that two pumps were installed about a 1/4 mile back and was pumping the water from the flooded workings below. A ventilation shaft on the surface above was grated to prevent access to the tunnel. He also stated that Alta City is not interested in any mining activity that would affect their water supply.

In light of observations made on site and the discussion with Mr. Hanson, It is apparent that mining activity has ceased, mining related disturbances not necessary for the municipal water system have been adequately reclaimed, and that the post-mining land use is municipal water development (which is in place and operating). It is recommended that this file be closed.

Several photos were taken to document site observations.

cc: Operator,  
Keith Hanson, Salt Lake County Service Area #3